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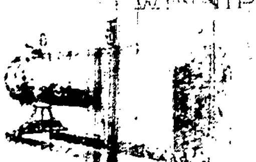
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AFRAID OF MANITOBANS.

U. S. Millers Cannot Compete Against Manitoba Wheat Growers

In an editorial headed "The Manitoba Peril," the Duluth Herald draws a dark picture of the American flour milling trade, and says that the industry is being ruined by the enormous yields in the Canadian Northwest. The following is the editorial in question:

"The milling industry in the United States is face to face today with a serious state of affairs. It is the result of the great increase that has taken place within the last two years in the production of wheat in the Canadian Northwest. Last year the wheat raised there amounted to about 75,000,000 bushels. The yield this year will probably reach 100,000,000 bushels, and it is altogether probable that within five years the Canadian Northwest will be producing as much wheat as is raised by the three states of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. If this wheat were all consumed in Canada, the American flour market would not be affected, nor would there be any effect produced by it on the price of our wheat. But a large proportion of the Canadian wheat must find a market outside the Dominion. It cannot come into the United States, because a tariff of 25c a bushel blocks the way. Necessarily it goes to the English markets, and the result is demoralization. The Canadian Northwest farmer must sell his wheat as soon as [illegible] harvested, because he is a [illegible] new settler and needs [illegible] The whole crop is therefore [illegible] upon the market at once, [illegible] for storing and transporting grain are much less there than [illegible] of the boundary line, and [illegible] also operate to the farmer's disadvantage. [illegible] at the [illegible] British importers of [illegible] to 10c per bushel lower [illegible] price. The effect of [illegible] American [illegible] the Liverpool market can be quickly perceived. [illegible] the demand for the higher [illegible] American wheat [illegible] has [illegible] to depress the price [illegible] it has [illegible] Canadian wheat [illegible] American [illegible] at Liverpool [illegible] down the price of American wheat at Liverpool. This is a very important question to the farmers and millers of Minnesota, and every senator and representative from this state should give it immediate and earnest consideration to the end that the needed legislation may be secured at the present session of congress. In this movement they should be able to count upon the assistance of the representatives of Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio and New York, in all of which states the grinding of wheat is one of the leading industries.

PROSPECTORS HUSTLING.

Exploring Parties Making up Their Grubstakes to Begin Work.

The disappearance of the snow from the hills has caused a great stir among prospectors, and parties are leaving daily in all directions to search for the yellow metal. The Sturgeon lake district seems to be attracting the lion's share of attention, as this is the newest field, and has not been prospected to any extent. The claims upon which work was started last year are all turning out well, and where any depth has been attained by the use of the hammer and drill it has been found that the muggety richness of the same character as the surface discoveries continues. The gold one sees is always more attractive to the prospector than the gold that is not seen, even though the blind ore may be more valuable as a working proposition, than the quartz that is spotted with the shining yellow pinheads.

The [illegible] district is also coming [illegible] the prospector's attention, [illegible] with any indication [illegible] enhanced value owing [illegible] to this famous Lake of the Woods bullion producer, [illegible] which the explorers [illegible] is the [illegible] English capital has [illegible] that the [illegible]

THE GOLDEN HORN.

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THE WHEAT CITY WINS.

Play-off After a Tie Game Results in a Win for the Brandons.

Last night the Brandon hockey team met our Thistles and defeated them by a score of 5-4. The game from start to finish was the cleanest and fastest ever witnessed on the home ice, and though the Thistles lost they deserve more praise for the splendid game they put up, than for any played this season. Two junior men were on the team, Beaudro and Martin, in place of the two stars, Fraser and McGinsie, but this did not appear to handicap them, for both the junior men played in great form and did their share of the scoring.

The game started fast and continued so throughout, both teams played with unabated vigor until nearly midnight when the visitors secured the necessary goal which gave them the victory. The first score went to the visitors' credit, but a few moments' subsequent play evened matters up, Beaudro making a grand rush down centre ice, landing in the net with a lightning shot. No alteration of the tally was made until half time was called, after which the boys resumed play, standing one goal each. After the face-off both teams began playing with almost incredible speed; the home forward line doing splendid combination work, completely baffling the Brandon advance, and shattering their defence, Phillips finally landing, making the score 2-1. The Brandons now began a series of combination rushes, and after two or three fierce sweeps, at last sent the puck into the home net, again evening up the score. The excitement ran high, and amid the roar of a thousand throats, the teams again renewed the vigorous hostilities, and rush after rush was made at both ends, the home team playing the prettiest and trickiest combination imaginable. The Brandons now appeared bewildered for a while and the Thistles threw in another goal, and following their advantage after the face-off introduced [illegible] phase of combination tactics [illegible] instead of the wings feeding the centre, the centre persistently threw the puck out to the wings, which so confused the Brandon forwards, who had now closed up to meet the centre attacks, that another goal went in before they had time to change with the altered conditions. This made the score [illegible] spite the fact that his opponent was head and shoulders taller, and nearly twice as heavy. Hooper had the misfortune to break his skate in the early part of the game and the consequence was, he played under the disadvantage of a strange pair, and thus did not show up in as good form as he would have done otherwise. Dunnage appeared to play a strong game until he fainted, and he was weak afterwards, had he been in his old form the game would have stood at 4-2 in favor of Rat Portage.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

An Interesting Meeting in the Chamber Last Night.

All the members of the council with the exception of Mr. Hudson were in attendance at the regular meeting last night.

A number of communications were received and read.

The offer of Mr. C. C. Dellridge to furnish room for a hose reel in his livery building on Second street was accepted.

The report of the finance committee recommending payment of a number of small accounts was adopted.

Chief Woods was requested to send in a statement in detail of the work he has done regarding inspection of chimneys, etc.

The report of the auditors was received and referred to the finance committee.

Town Solicitor McLennan was requested to collect the amount due from Secretan & O'Boyle or their sureties.

The mayor and treasurer were authorized to issue cheque in favor of A. McLennan for $500 on account of costs and counsel fees, in Citizen's Electric Co. vs the town.

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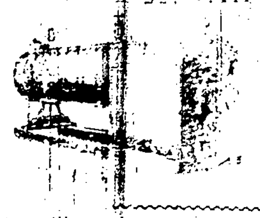
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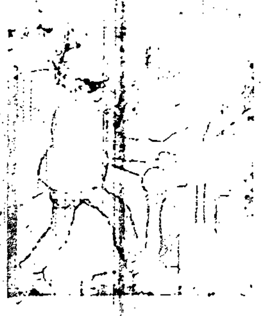
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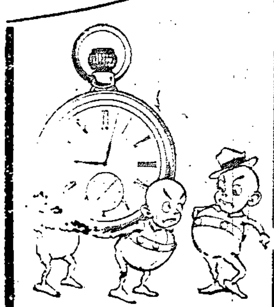
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The first Conservative Convention for the electoral district of Manitoulin will be held at Gore Bay, March 12.

The Consul-General for Japan in Canada, Mr. Nose, visited the Government officially at Ottawa yesterday.

The Canadian Bisley team will leave for England June 14. The annual matches of the D. R. A. will begin at Ottawa August 15.

The facilities for storing and transporting grain are much less there than on this side of the boundary line, and this also operates to the farmer's disadvantage. He is practically at the mercy of the British importers of grain, and as a result he sells his wheat at from 5c to 10c per bushel lower than the Duluth price. The effect of this on American wheat in the Liverpool market can be quickly perceived. It lessens the demand for the higher priced American wheat and has a tendency to depress the price. But upon the American flour industry it has the most serious effect. The English miller buying Canadian wheat at 10c a bushel cheaper than American wheat can be sold at Liverpool and several cents lower than it is sold at Duluth and Minneapolis, can grind that wheat and sell the flour cheaper than American flour can be laid down there. Consequently there is no demand for American flour, and today the exports of American flour have ceased and our mills are running part time, because the demand for about 40 per cent. of their output has ceased.

What, then, is the remedy? There are several proposed, but only one seems feasible at this time—the grinding of Canadian wheat in bond in American Mills. If the wheat of the Canadian Northwest, generally known as Manitoba wheat, could be diverted to Minneapolis and Duluth—or a considerable part of it could be so diverted—it would relieve the pressure on the Liverpool market and to that extent reduce the competition with American wheat and stiffen the price. It would do more. It would enable the American millers and grain men to controll a sufficient amount of the Manitoba wheat so as to raise its price in the Liverpool market and to destroy the advantage the English miller now has of getting cheap wheat from America to grind into flour and undersell flour milled in this country. The export flour trade of the United States would then revive. The mills would run again full time and their employes would thus be benefited. The railroads would have more traffic, carrying the flour to Duluth, and the longshoremen here and the vessels on the lakes would likewise be benefited.

Why not apply this remedy. The treasury department at Whashington says it has no power to permit Manitoba wheat to be imported into the United States, here ground into flour, and the flour exported, without the payment of duty. The treasury officials claim there is nothing in the existing laws permitting such an arrangement, and that the only way it can be done is by a special act of congress. This being the case, steps must be taken at once to secure the passage by congress of a bill which will permit American millers to grind Canadian wheat in bond. Such an arrangement is an absolute necessity to save the milling industry of this country from ruination and to protect the American farmer from the evil effects of the demoralization of the wheat markets of the world which, if continued, must finally break

... tention, as any claim with any indications at all has an enhanced value owing to its proximity to this famous Lake of the Woods bullion producer. Another section which the explorers are not overlooking is the Black Eagle country, where English capital has demonstrated that the lodes are permanent and rich.

THE GOLDEN HORN.

The Rush bay district has passed out of the prospectors' class to that of legitimate mining since the Golden Horn people began operating there on a large scale and installing machinery for deep mining. The immense orebody on this location has widened out till one of the walls has receded outside the main shaft dimensions, leaving all the actual mining in solid quartz of a surprising richness. Surrounding prospects which have all been taken up have thus become gilt-edge propositions for sale and investment.

A SILVER COMBINE.

The old silver mines of the Thunder Bay district that have been idle for the past fifteen years, have been consolidated by a new syndicate, and are being being pumped out. The properties included are the West End, Silver Mountain, East End, Badger, Porcupine, and West Porcupine mines. Each once produced native silver and sulphides, but closed when the price of silver slumped. They were then far distant from any railroad communication, and the cost of transportation was heavy. Now the Canadian Northern road passes close by Silver Mountain, and it is estimated that the expense of operation has been lowered 60 per cent. For several years the West End Silver Mountain Mine has been shipping to American smelters some rich silver ore. This mine is reported to have paid handsomely, and is the basis of the new combination. Porcupine, Badger and West End are partially developed.

SULTANA MINE.

Manager Strong reports striking a big body of ore in the seventh level by means of the diamond drill. The quartz contains about 50 ... of metaliferous pyrites, but what percentage is gold is not yet known as there has not been time to make assays. The new ore body shows a width of four feet.

MIKADO GOLD BRICKS.

Manager Macmillan arrived in town on Saturday bringing with him three gold bricks valued at $8,000. The mill was not running full time during the month but it is expected that it will be on full time in the course of a few weeks. The result of the month's development proved very satisfactory as the ore is continuing in strength and richness.

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Shortly before this Dulmage fell prostrate on the ice in a faint caused by a blow over the heart a few moments previously, and when he got upon his feet again he seemed dazed. The Brandons left wing shot at long range and hit the net, Dulmage apparently making no effort to stop it. They now began a series of lifted shots but Brown retiring on the home goal stopped half a dozen of them, catching them in his hands or stopping them with his stick, in this manner saving Rat Portage time and time again, from a sweeping defeat. The plucky point now became entangled in a scrimmage up the ice and before he could get back another lift shot came without Dulmage's knowledge, and the score was even up; shortly after this the timekeeper tinkling his little bell announced "time up."

The ice was again scraped and the wet snow shovelled off, and with a change of ends the game was resumed. The play was swift but so closely did both defences guard their ends that it was almost midnight before the Brandons finally landed the necessary goal and won the game.

It would be difficult indeed to say between two or three who was the Thistle star. Phillips however was the Miner favorite for the honor. He played centre forward, and such brilliant work the reporter confesses he has never seen before at home. At times Phillips' work reached such a height as to touch the marvellous. Brown at point played a game that roused the audience into howling enthusiasm, the mass of spectators surging like a mighty wave as they rose to their feet, waving hats, and handkerchiefs to show their appreciation. Bellefuille was in his usual form and when a heavy Brandonite ran up against him he went down, as if stricken by the hand of an outraged Providence. He was immovable, impregnable, and Brandons soon realized that if they would attain the coveted beyond they must go around and not through Bellefeuille. The two juniors, Beaudro and Martin surprised everybody, the former showing all the dodging tricks and speedy skating of the seniors, and the latter tackling his man like Hilliard used to do—and invariably coming out of the tussle on top de-

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Mr. Whitney agreed that the time had come when the northern districts should have fuller representation. It was not only desirable in the interests of the people of the districts, but in the interests of the people of the whole province. The question of respective or comparative populations was hardly worth troubling about. He did not agree, however, that the division of the districts of Port Arthur and Rainy River and Fort William and Lake of the Woods was a particularly good one. On looking at the map he found also a somewhat surprising disposition of the towns of Port Arthur and Fort William. The former, which is considered north of the latter, was placed in the southern section of the old constituency of West Algoma, and Fort William in the northern section. A far better division would have been made by a line north and south west of Thunder Bay, and this would at the same time have given the continuous railway communication which had been mentioned as a determining factor in the present redivision. Anyone outside the government would have made the division north and south. There was some satisfaction, however, in the fact that the people of the northern ridings would have an opportunity of giving an expression of their opinion.—Toronto Globe.

McEWEN COMING.

Professor McEwen the great Scottish hypnotist will appear in the Opera house on March 19th. The professor, the premier exponent of the science on the American continent and his ... here will no doubt attract large crowds to the Hilliard opera house next week. He has with him as an entertainer Mr. E. N. Smith the famous cornet virtuoso who is said to be without a peer in his line. The last time Professor McEwen was here he created quite a sensation with his marvellous exhibition, besides providing the best kind of entertainment, which is funnier than the funniest comedy ever written.

Forty two wholesale paper dealers have combined.

John Scholes was found dead near Altamont station, on the Canadian Northern, Brandon Branch.

Hon. Wm. Mulock and Hon. W. S. Fielding will attend the colonial conference in London in June.

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NOT SETTLED.

In its issue of yesterday the News states that a settlement has been arrived at between the town and the Citizens' Electric Light Company. This is not true and is only another instance of the ignorance of that journal or its unhappy faculty of publishing matters about which it knows nothing, and a lack of fairness to inquire into the matter. The facts of the case are that the town has made no settlement with the Citizens' Telephone and Electric Company, and that the position of affairs is very much as it has been all along.

The town was instrumental in introducing a bill into the legislature asking that an act be passed (1) to confirm the water by-law and (2) to empower the municipality — with the assent of the electors—to take over the plant of the electric light company under the provisions of the municipal act. Attached to the latter was a draft agreement made by the town. After the bill went through the private bills committee of the legislature, however, it appeared, as regards the electric light part of it, in an entirely different form, with an agreement evidently prepared by or with the approval of the electric light company, and this is the one which the News publishes with glaring headlines yesterday.

It will be seen, therefore, that the council is not a party to this agreement, but that it is a creation of the private bills committee who carved it into its present shape through the agency of the lobbying of the electric light company and other electric companies of the province. The bill is only a proposed agreement, and is really the electric light company's proposal with very few modifications.

To make it clearer to the ratepayers we might state that the municipal act regarding gas and water works companies gives municipalities power to take over the plant, etc., of such water works and gas companies at a value to be determined by arbitration and 10 added. It was subsequently enacted that the same powers were given regarding electric light companies, but this was changed by the Commercial act, the district. Our motto is "The Town and District" and we are prepared at all times, early morning or late at night, to defend our faith in the Lake of the Woods Gold Fields. We haven't time for politics while there is one slander floating around, concerning this town or the district, and when we discover that either political party is endeavoring to do something which is inimical to the best interests of this country—we care not what party that happens to be—there you will find the Miner with its war paint on, and there we will stay until the enemy is vanquished, as it must eventually be when it meets the array of unquestionable arguments and irrefutable facts, furnished out of the resources of the district and the enterprise of its citizens.

OUR OPPORTUNITY.

We do not apologize for again speaking on the question of the establishment here of flouring mills. We ask our readers to peruse that Duluth Herald editorial published under the head "Afraid of Manitobans" and then to think of the splendid opportunities we have of establishing flour mills at the Keewatin Power Company's dam, where 40,000 h.p. is harnessed all ready for the inauguration of such an industry. There is a chance that by the recent slump in the pulp and paper concerns throughout Canada, that the market may in a few years become glutted by over-production, and that the price may fall, cutting the profits and perhaps temporarily at least paralizing the industry, but with flour milling the outlook is different. The demand for flour is permanent, and necessarily increasing year by year. Also, if flour mills were established here it would do away largely with wheat blockades, for instead of hauling all the grain to Lake Superior, a big proportion of it could be dumped here and the cars released at once, and when it was shipped as flour the trains could take it through direct to Montreal where it could be loaded on ships for the British market. There should be but little difficulty in interesting capital in a project of this nature—indeed the very men who realize that they are losing their hold on the milling industry in the United States, through that 2/6 tariff on wheat would most likely be the first to come forward to found a milling industry here, for capital is cosmopolitan—it follows no particular flag, its march is ever along the path of least resistance, and that path at present leads to Lake of the Woods.

We would suggest that the Board of Trade take this matter up, and put the situation in its proper light before Mr. Mather and the Keewatin Power Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, as the latter stand to suffer enormous losses if the wheat crop of Manitoba crosses the international border, which it certainly will if the treasury department allow the free importation of wheat in bond into

Mummies.

In estimating the value of a mummy its medicinal qualities are no longer appraised and thus the problem is easier of solution. Its value must have been greater when it formed a regular part of the *materia medica*. Until pretty late in the eighteenth century mummies entered into a great variety of drugs, balms and other medicaments.

As the genuine mummy was then expensive, recipes were given by many ancient writers for converting human flesh into mummy. Usually only certain portions of the body were used, and these were beaten, dried, macerated and spiced out of all likeness to their natural condition; hence "beaten to a mummy."

Numerous allusions are made to the *practice in ancient literature*, and in an old play, "Bird In a Cage," are the directions, "Make mummy of my flesh and sell me to the apothecaries."

Bologna's Leaning Tower.

Bologna has two great square towers, the Asinelli, which is 315 feet high and was erected in 1100, and its rival, the Garisenda, which was built one year later and was originally much higher and is rendered peculiar by its decided inclination to one side. It is now only 153 feet high, the width of one side is 23 feet, the walls at the base are 6 feet 6 inches thick, while higher up they are 4 feet 9 inches. Its origin is somewhat obscure, but it was certainly intended to outdo the Asinelli, and both were for retreat in troublous times. Some say the original intention was to make it lean, but others contend that either the ground has settled or there was a defect in the engineering. This unique relic was so little thought of by one of its later possessors that it was sold in 1266 for 220 lire, something less than $44.

A Jury Experience.

A man who had been summoned to serve on a jury in the New York city supreme court the other day was asked if he had ever served on a jury before. *In a deep, rich brogue* he replied:

"Indade OI hove. 'Twas on a coroner's jury down beyant south Jersey. What looked like the remains of a corpse had been washed ashore furninst a shipwreck.

"We sat in bated deliberation on what might be the cause of death for twelve mortal hours, whin we called in an ixpert, who informed us that the remains had been dead 4,000 years an' was nothin' more'n a haythen Egyptian mummy.

"But that was not all, for the county refused to pay our fees on some technicidility of the law. Indade OI hove served on a jury'" He was excused.

On the Trail of Fame.

"And now that you are through college, what are you going to do?" asked a friend of the youthful candidate.

"I shall study medicine," was the grave reply of the young man.

"But isn't that profession already overcrowded?" asked the friend.

"Possibly it is," answered the knowing youth, "but I propose to study medicine just the same, and those who are already in the profession will have to take their chances"

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into its present shape through the agency of the lobbying of the electric light company and other electric companies of the province. The bill is only a proposed agreement, and is really the electric light company's proposal with very few modifications.

To make it clearer to the ratepayers we might state that the municipal act regarding gas and water works companies gives municipalities power to take over the plant, etc., of such water works and gas companies at a value to be determined by arbitration and 10% added. It was subsequently enacted that the same powers were given regarding electric light companies, but this was changed by the Connee act, which deprived municipalities of these powers as long as there was a contract existing between the municipality and the company. On the face of it the Connee act seems the more reasonable from the fact that it provides for only the actual value to be paid, whereas the municipal act provides that the town shall pay the actual value determined by arbitration plus 10%.

But as appears above the Connee act can not be put in operation as long as an agreement exists between the company and the municipality, and unfortunately two agreements exist between the town and the electric light company at present—one for street lighting, expiring in September, 1904 and another for telephone service which should expire in June of this year, but which was extended by the council of two years ago for a further period of five years.

The town is therefore placed in the position of having to accept the proposition fathered by the electric light company or wait for the decision of the courts on the validity of the agreements or use whatever means it has to bring the electric light company to a more reasonable settlement of the difficulty.

THE MINER'S MISSION.

The Brampton Times says that James Weddman has secured control of the News, the opposition paper to the Miner of Rat Portage.

Outside papers have dropped into the habit of using the Miner as a tie-post. Rat Portage is "that New Ontario town where the Miner is published." A mere mention of the News published at Rat Portage conveys no impression to the outsider. As Sheffield is the place where cutlery is made or Newcastle where coals are sold, or Manitoba where wheat comes from, or China the place where tea is grown, so too is Rat Portage the place where the Miner is published. And to properly identify the town, it is almost as necessary to mention The Miner to elucidate, as it is to say Manchester the cotton centre, or Omaha the pork-packing city. As a matter of fact the News is not the opposition paper to The Miner except when it attacks the fair name of the town as it did during the last municipal elections, or when it makes misleading statements about

through that 25c tariff on wheat would most likely be the first to come forward to found a milling industry here, for capital is cosmopolitan—it follows no particular flag, its march is ever along the path of least resistance, and that path at present leads to Lake of the Woods.

We would suggest that the Board of Trade take this matter up, and put the situation in its proper light before Mr. Mather and the Keewatin Power Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, as the latter stand to suffer enormous losses if the wheat crop of Manitoba crosses the international border, which it certainly will if the treasury department allow the free importation of wheat in bond into the United States.

FOULING HIS OWN NEST.

The News hits the people of Rat Portage a cruel, treacherous blow beneath the belt, when it publishes such an article as that which appeared a few times last week, entitled "The Town we CALL our own." Why is that ominous, suspicion-rousing, subtly-insidious distinction so craftily inserted? We "CALL" our own indeed! Does the editor of the News mean to insinuate that though we call this town ours, that it is NOT, as a matter of fact: would he imply that the people do not own their houses—that they are mortgaged perhaps?—or is it the corporation's credit which he tries to injure. It is fortunate indeed that the News only circulates around about two blocks, or considerable misapprehension might be bred in the minds of strangers who perchance picked up the sheet in an idle moment and read such an article as that published so persistently last week.

PUT IT IN AGAIN

The News complains bitterly because we took the trouble to point out where it was in error in one of its articles, and says, "but there are others."

Now, we are aware there were several other errors in the same issue, but we let them go without comment, in a spirit of pure magnanimity. The News also advises us to read its articles carefully, and we must confess that if we do not properly understand News articles it is entirely our own fault, as one article last week on "The Town we call our own" was put in three days in succession—the same print, the same heading and the same cuts. If the editor of the News will kindly put that in once more, we will feel tolerably sure that we have carefully read it.

The Keewatin Enterprise casts an uncalled for slur on the Ontario government when it insinuates that a resolution moved by a Conservative and seconded by a Liberal would have no weight with them.

David Marshall, arrested at Kingston Ont., for robbery near Oak River, Man., has been taken to Brandon.

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"But that was not all, for the county refused to pay our fees on some technicility of the law. Indade Oi hova served on a jury!" He was excused.

On the Trail of Fame.

"And now that you are through college, what are you going to do?" asked a friend of the youthful candidate.

"I shall study medicine," was the grave reply of the young man.

"But isn't that profession already overcrowded?" asked the friend.

"Possibly it is," answered the knowing youth, "but I propose to study medicine just the same, and those who are already in the profession will have to take their chances."

An Invitation.

A good story is told of an elder in an English church who on one occasion had to take the pulpit in the absence of the minister at the last moment. He got through the first part of the service all right, but on getting up to give the sermon he found his difficulty then. He started with, "Brethren [pause]—b-b-brethren [pause]—b-b-b-brethren, if any of you wants the conceit taken out of you come up here."

A Bluff That Wins.

An attack of hysteria simulating unconsciousness in a woman may be stopped, says Modern Medicine, "by the surgeon taking a pair of scissors and regretfully announcing that he will have to cut all the patient's hair off in order to make the application to her head. It is doubtful whether this bluff has even been known to fail."

Owls.

Most birds are stoics compared to owls, and those who cultivate their acquaintance know that they have no time wherein to make their poetical complaints to the moon. Poets should not meddle with owls. Shakespeare and Wordsworth alone have understood them. By most others they have been scandalously libeled.

Practice and Theory.

"Did you know dat dar was mo' dan 200 bones in de human anatomy?" asked Miss Miami Brown.

"I didn't nebber figger on de exact number," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "but of cohse I knowed by de nicks in my razor dat dey was fah fum ska'se."

The Delayed Verdict.

Friend—I was surprised that it took the jury ten hours to reach a verdict. The evidence seemed to me quite clear.

Ex-Juryman—We agreed on the verdict at once, but some one commenced a discussion as to the literary merit of the judge's charge.

Nye on Wagner.

Bill Nye, the humorist, once told Dean Hole that when he met Richard Wagner he said to him, "Your music is beyond my comprehension, but I always feel sure when I hear it that it is really much better than it sounds."

If fashions and the weather did not change, society would have to think in order to keep up conversation.

Good sense is heaven's choicest gift, and in order to obtain it many men have to make the trip to headquarters. —Chicago News.

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Major-General Dartnell, K.C.B.

Major-General Dartnell, who has received a K. C. B. for his services in South Africa, was born in London, Ont., 1838. He is the son of the late Dr. Geo. Russell Dartnell, Deputy Inspector-General of Army Hospitals and formerly surgeon of the 1st Royals. General Dartnell entered the army as ensign in the 86th Regiment in 1855 and was subsequently Adjutant of the force, serving with it in the Central India force during the mutiny. He was present at the storm and capture of Chundaree, and led the only successful attack on the fortress of Jhansi, was severely wounded and mentioned in despatches, and received a brevet majority. Subsequently he served in the Bhootan expedition as A. D. C. to Major-General Tombs. General Dartnell retired from the army in 1864, and in 1874 became Major commanding the Natal Volunteers and Mounted Police forces, a position he has held ever since. In 1879 he led the left flanking force of Lord Chelmford's column from Isandhlwana in the Zulu war, and is mentioned by name in Mr. Rider Haggard's novel, "The Witch's Head." In 1881 he received the [illegible] of a C. M. G. General Dartnell has most recently been in command of a column operating in the [illegible] Transvaal under General French, his services having been [illegible] the Imperial authorities by the Natal Government.

The Frog Visitation.

Early in the thirties there [illegible] also a visitation of frogs in [illegible] The frogs came down [illegible] falling from a clear sky [illegible] scended in thousands. But [illegible] not all. The [illegible] the blazing sun and [illegible] gave us a West India [illegible] Province. The [illegible] with decaying matter, and [illegible] tilence stalked [illegible] Almost every house [illegible] the cholera, and the victims we numbered by hundreds.

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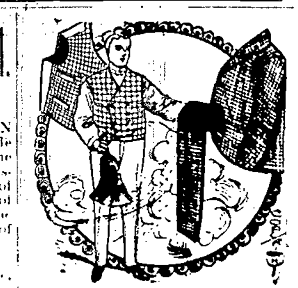
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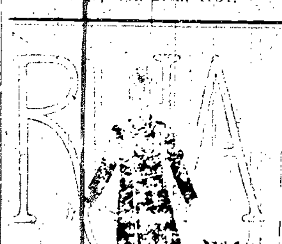
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THE PASSING OF MR. and MRS. JOSEPH BRUDER

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"Big Four" pulled into Beaver Meadows on the Rome-Watertown division, and Joseph Bruder and his wife got down from the passenger coach that was trailing behind six "flats" of rails. Bruder was six feet four and broad, and his wife was five feet and narrow. Bruder carried a huge valise that cost a dollar and had done service, also an ax. Mrs. Bruder wore mitts and a plaintive, piquant smile. In her eyes there was a standing apology for the disparity in their sizes. This seemed to be a sore point with the little woman, for she was ever on the alert for the quizzing glances of strangers, and if one should stand apart and glance at the odd couple he was sure to have his gaze arrested by a plaintive glance from the woman which said as plainly as speech, "Please don't make fun of us."

But the man never bothered his head about what other folks thought. He was a woodchopper, and that's all he knew or cared. Next to his wife he loved his ax, and it used to be his pride that he could put a keen enough edge on it to shave with. He used to lay his cheek fondly against the purple blade and pat it and call it his darling. And the ax seemed to understand him, for it would bark with quick delight when his giant arms swung it aloft and bite the maple and bury its nose to the point where the tempered steel joined the softer stuff.

When Bruder got off the train, he looked around in a sort of inquisitive, defiant way and put his hand clumsily around his wife and drew her shoulder over against his thigh. There was no one at the depot but the agent, a veteran in the business, the tenure of whose position was due to five toes that he had years before contributed to the annual list of accidents on the road. Smith had heard that Bruder was coming to take the place of one of the striking woodchoppers, and it filled him with grave concern. Almost all of his relatives belonged to the strikers, and his sympathies were deeply with them. On the other hand, it fell to his lot to show ostentatious loyalty to the company. Beaver Meadows was the chief "woodin' up" point of the road. For miles the contiguous country yielded nothing from its stubborn soil save stunted beech and knotted maple.

The president of the company that supplied the railroad with wood was Smith's backer. A nod from him would have dislodged that worthy from the comfortable niche that afforded him a comfortable living. So Smith was between the devil and the deep sea. His heart was with the strikers, his interest with the company. That's why his [illegible] placid [illegible] was filled with [illegible]

[illegible] freightroom and got his inspiration. Then he accosted Bruder.

"Waitin' for Harris' team, ain't yer?"

Bruder looked at his wife, and she said, "Yes."

"Goin' ter work on the job, ain't yer?"

Again Bruder looked at his wife, and again she said, "Yes."

"Well, I'm right glad ter see yer," said the unconscionable diplomat effusively. "I tell yer, we've been havin' great goin's on aroun' here."

Again Bruder looked at his wife, and again she said "Yes" softly and pressed a little closer under the shelter of his mighty thigh.

"Between you and me," continued the wily Smith, "these woodchoppers—I mean the Beaver Meadow fellers," he hastened to explain as a slight contraction of Bruder's forehead warned him that any slur upon the craft would not be welcome—"don't know when they're well off."

He paused, and Bruder looked at his wife, but she remained silent.

"Of course I ain't got nothin' against these men here, and it may not sound well comin' from me, me bein' in the employ of this corporation, as ain't supposed ter show no partiality, but seems ter me these men is a little unreasonable. Yer see," he went on as neither Bruder nor his wife spoke, "times have been pretty hard around here, with crops fallin' and a good deal of sickness in the neighborhood, and I think these men ought to been glad to get steady employment. Of course they're really in the power of the company, cos they ain't got no money, and the officers knows it, and so they cuts down their wages. Now, some of 'em finds out that the big fellers is makin' dead loads of money, and so they makes a big kick and goes on strike. So the company jest shuts down, and I heard the superintendent say as that they was goin' to start a process of starvation. Of course I don't want that to go no further."

"Did the company treat the men fair?" asked Mrs. Bruder.

"Of course it did," said Smith quickly. "Ain't they got a right to pay their money out any way they like? Couldn't these men pick up and leave if they didn't like it?"

"Most of these men has their own homes, hasn't they?" asked Mrs. Bruder.

"Yes, they has," said Smith, "but if they keep on this way they won't have no one left in their homes." Then he added as he walked toward the office: "Ye'd better come in and sit down. H[illegible] team may not be here for [illegible] yet. They generally comes ter meet the down train. 'Big Four' is waitin' here fer [illegible] to pass."

He adroitly halted the couple in front of the open door of the freight-room [illegible] the maternal eye of Mrs. Bruder [illegible] the little coffin.

"Whose is [illegible]?" she asked.

"That's [illegible] Selden's baby," said Smith, [illegible].

Mrs. Bruder looked at her husband, then back to Smith. "What ailed it?" she asked. "Cholera morbus?"

Smith drew closer and lowered his voice a bit. "That's what they give out," he said, "but between you and me it didn't have enough ter eat."

[illegible]

The Japanese Wax Tree.

"Japan wax," as it is called, is obtained from a tree, Rhus succedanea, which is found in Japan, China and throughout the East Indies in general. In the Japanese language it is called haje or haze. The tree commences to bear fruit when five or six years old and increases its product every year till at the age of fifty years a single tree will produce 350 to 400 pounds of berries, from which seventy to eighty pounds of wax can be obtained.

The wax is formed in the middle of the berry, between the skin and the seed, like the pulp of a grape. It is extracted by boiling the berries in water and allowing it to cool, when the wax separates from the skin and seed, sinking to the bottom of the vessel in a solid cake. The specific gravity of this wax is .970 and its melting point 131 degrees F. It is largely used, either alone or mixed with tallow, by the Chinese in the manufacture of candles.

This tree should not be confounded with the "tallow tree" of China, which has a pith of solid tallow in all trees that have fully matured.

The Fashion of the House.

A servant girl happened to be engaged at a farmhouse where the mistress was known to have a hasty temper.

On the first Saturday night the girl was at the farmhouse she was told by the mistress to clean the boots ready for Sunday.

The mistress, on coming into the kitchen later on, saw that the girl had cleaned her own boots first, so she took them up and threw them into a tub of water that was standing by and bounced out of the kitchen.

The girl said nothing, but when she had cleaned the other boots she threw them also into the water.

"Whatever possessed you to do that, girl?" asked the mistress on coming again in the kitchen.

The girl simply replied:

"Well, ma'am, please ma'am, I thought it was the fashion of the house, ma'am!"—London Tit-Bits.

London as It Was.

Haydn's "Dictionary of Dates" makes the statement that the old name of the city of London was written Lyndien or Llyndin, meaning "the city on the lake." An old tradition gives us to understand that London was founded by Brute, a descendant of Æneas, and called New Troy or Trinovant until the time of Lud, who surrounded the town with walls and named it Caer Lud, or Lud's town. This latter is probably the correct version of the story, if for no other reason because it is an easy matter to detect a similarity between the expression Lud's town and London. It is claimed by some writers that there was a city on the same spot 1,107 years B. C., and it is known that the Romans founded a city there called Londinium A. D. [illegible]

When Silk Was Precious.

Common as is silk nowadays, in earlier times it was a most precious material. When it was first brought into Europe, silk commanded three times its weight in gold, and so valuable was [illegible]

Sharp Retorts.

Lord Chief Justice K[illegible], whose parsimony was well known, lived in a large, gloomy house in Lincoln's Inn Fields. Of this house Jekyll observed that all the year round it is Lent in the kitchen and Passion week in the parlor." At this some one said that though the fire was dull in the kitchen grate the spits were bright. "It is quite irrelevant," said Jekyll, "to talk about spits, for nothing turns on them." On the same lord buying a secondhand suit of clothes and finding a pocket handkerchief left in a pocket Jekyll declared it was the very first he ever had.

To a Welsh judge notorious for his great greed of office and his want of personal cleanliness, complaining to Jekyll as to his being neglected, the latter said in his most amiable tones, "My dear sir, you have asked the minister for almost everything. Why don't you ask him for a piece of soap and a nailbrush?"

Just Like a Woman.

The coffee was weak, the toast burnt to a cinder and the ham as hard as leather, or at least he said so. His wife's long patience gave way.

"John Henry," said she, "I've tried faithfully to cook for you for twelve long years. No one in the town has better cooked food, yet you are always finding fault. Why can't you praise me once in awhile? I'd like to know that."

He looked up in astonishment.

"Well, if you ain't the most unreasonable woman I ever saw!" he replied. "Why, many and many's the time I've sat down to a meal and never said a word about it. Anybody would know there wasn't [illegible] to be [illegible] yet you [illegible] want a better compliment than that. That's just like a woman [illegible] when she [illegible]."

Equal to the Occasion.

A [illegible] was [illegible] given a large dog to take care of by a friend who was going abroad, but the dog [illegible] by [illegible] sitting in his [illegible].

One day a [illegible] struck him. He came into the room and found the dog in his usual seat, so he walked up to the window and called,

"Cats! Cats!"

Up jumped the dog and rushed to the window, while the man went and sat in his chair.

A few days later the dog walked into the room while the man was sitting in his armchair. Going up to the window, he barked loudly.

The man got up to see what was the matter, and the dog rushed and [illegible] on the chair.

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and his sympathies were deeply with them. On the other hand, it fell to his lot to show ostentatious loyalty to the company. Beaver Meadows was the chief "woodin' up" point of the road. For miles the contiguous country yielded nothing from its stubborn soil save stunted beech and knotted maple.

The president of the company that supplied the railroad with wood was Smith's backer. A nod from him would have dislodged that worthy from the comfortable niche that afforded him a comfortable living. So Smith was between the devil and the deep sea. His heart was with the strikers, his interest with the company. That's why his usually placid mind was filled with perturbation when he beheld the lumbering form of Joseph Bruder and the diminutive wife alight from the caboose of Big Four.

Bruder had an arm as long as his wife's tongue and could fell at a blow either kind of jackass, human or brute. Mrs. Bruder was the brains of the outfit. She took charge of the money, when there was any, allowing Joseph only enough for tobacco. Otherwise he was a teetotaler. On the whole, this strange couple was deemed a combination to be avoided. No one ever knew where they came from. On that score Bruder himself was silent, with a persistency that defied all the subtle influences of bucolic diplomacy. Surmise said he was an ex-convict, and as chapter and verse of his past were not forthcoming this comfortable theory crystallized into a very good counterfeit of fact.

When the woodchoppers learned that Joe Bruder was coming to take Cy Selden's job, they knew there would be trouble, for they were a determined lot. There was an understanding, however, a sort of feeling, although no words had been spoken, that somehow Smith would settle matters, and so it was determined that no one from among the strikers should meet Bruder at the depot and attempt by moral or muscular force to turn him back.

Smith knew what was expected of him by his friends and relatives; he also knew that the suspicious eyes of the president were upon him, and hence the delicacy of his position. He hated being "double-faced," but he had a very comfortable niche indeed, and times were exceedingly hard in those parts. He reflected with considerable disgust that it was quite unjust that he, who had no personal interest in the matter, should be the one upon whose shoulders the task of adjusting the affair should be thrust.

That explains why Smith was perturbed upon the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bruder. It also explains why he alone was at the depot to meet the distinguished pair. It is an axiom that good luck always comes to the lazy. Smith was a lazy man, which accounts for the piece of good luck which came to him on the morning of the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Bruder.

Bab Armstrong's two-year-old baby boy had died of cholera morbus a few days before, and the sorrowing parents, who were farmers, had put the little creature in a simple pine box and were sending him down the road to be buried in the Armstrong family burying ground at West Camden. The tiny morsel of humanity was at that moment resting in the freightroom of the Beaver Meadows depot.

As Smith limped down the platform toward Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bruder he looked through the open door of the [illegible]

down. "Harris' team may not be here for an hour yet. They generally contes ter meet the down train. 'Big Four' is waitin' here fer it ter pass."

He adroitly halted the couple in front of the open door of the freightroom, and instantly the maternal eye of Mrs. Bruder caught the little coffin.

"Whose is that?" she asked.

"That's Cy Selden's baby," said Smith, lying heroically.

Mrs. Bruder looked at her husband, then back to Smith. "What ailed it?" she asked. "Cholera morbus?"

Smith drew closer and lowered his voice a bit. "That's what they give out," he said, "but between you and me it didn't have enough ter eat."

Just then Smith found sudden business in the ticket office, where he remained until he heard the booming of the down train, when he went out on to the platform to pass up the mails. He lingered for a moment and watched "Big Four" pull out from the siding; then he looked all around. There was no one in sight.

"How'd yer do it, Bill?" asked Jack Lundy that night, while a half dozen strikers smoked and listened.

"I didn't do nothin', and I don't know nothin'," snapped Smith. "They come, and they've gone, ain't they?" And then to modify the rebuke the good soul continued in a tone that smacked suspiciously of tenderness as he puffed his pipe reflectively in the darkness: "Strange; I used to know those folks years ago—didn't know it till terday—they was a good deal younger then—just married, I guess—they were pretty poor—had a little baby that died—I don't know, but folks aroun' there said the little thing died—cos it didn't—get—enough—ter eat."

It Was a Dream.

When a certain divine was a younger man and chaplain at the University of Pennsylvania, like other ministers who filled that position he was much troubled over the apparent lack of attention from the students during the morning exercises in the chapel.

The exercises hardly ever continued for more than fifteen minutes. Some of the students were in the habit of taking their books into the chapel and studying there during the services to make up for their tardiness of the night before in not preparing their lessons.

The young chaplain was desirous of breaking up the habit, so one morning preceding his customary five minutes' address he spoke as follows:

"Young gentlemen, last night I dreamed I was here in the chapel addressing you. And as I spoke I saw every eye fixed upon me, every man attentive, while in all the chapel there was not a book opened, and then I knew it was a dream."

German Scotch.

"A good story comes from Sydney," says the London Globe, "where letters have been received from two American business firms asking whether communications to Australian merchants should be written in English or in the language of the country.'

"It recalls an astonishing trade circular received a short time ago by a business firm in Glasgow from a German manufacturer, also written in what his versatile clerk had apparently taken for the language of the country. It was in the best 'kailyard' style and spoke of a 'muckle consignment o' [illegible]'"

[illegible] founded the town with walls and named it Caer-Lud, or Lud's town. This latter is probably the correct version of the story, if for no other reason because it is an easy matter to detect a similarity between the expression Lud's town and London. It is claimed by some writers that there was a city on the same spot 1,107 years B. C., and it is known that the Romans founded a city there called Londinium A. D. 61.

When Silk Was Precious.

Common as is silk nowadays, in earlier times it was a most precious material. When it was first brought into Europe, silk commanded three times its weight in gold, and so valuable was it deemed that in the reign of Tiberius a law was passed forbidding it to all save noble ladies and prohibiting men from wearing it on the ground of its effeminacy. So unusual was it even 200 years later for a man to wear silk that every historian of the time of Heliogabalus noted the fact that that emperor had a silk gown. For ages it continued at an abnormally high price. Charlemagne in the year 780 could send to King Offa of Mercia no more valuable a present than two silk coats.

The Hearts and the Spade.

Once upon a time a man who was playing a friendly game of draw poker found four hearts and a club in his hand. After a little thought he discarded the club and drew a spade.

"I will call this a hand of hearts," he said to himself, "and bet on my flush."

Then he looked very wise and laid down $7 of his hard earned money. Another player saw the $7 instantly, called in a loud voice, and the money at once changed owners.

Moral.—A wise man calls a spade a spade.

Before You Tell a Secret.

If you are just on the point of making a confidence, it is a good plan to pause before doing so to note the proportion between the times you have regretted giving a confidence and the times you have regretted withholding it. If after this you decide upon making your friend a confidant you must have weighty reasons for thinking him worthy of it.

The Pink of Politeness.

Colonel David Crockett reported after a visit to the White House that General Jackson, [illegible] president, was the [illegible] he ever [illegible]. When the president handed out the bottle [illegible] Colonel Crockett said, he turned [illegible] upon [illegible] left his friend free to measure [illegible] drink [illegible] to his own discretion.

The Humps of Camels.

The humps of camels are mere [illegible] of fat and not provided for in the framework of the skeleton. When [illegible] animal is in good condition the humps are full and plump. On a long journey where food is scarce the humps are entirely absorbed, the skin covering them hanging over the flank like an empty box.

Turkestan Lovers.

In Turkestan every wedding engagement begins with the payment of a substantial consideration to the girl's parents. If the girl jilts her lover, the engagement gift has to be returned unless the parents have another daughter to give as a substitute.

in his armchair [illegible] drew; he [illegible]

The man got [illegible] was the matter, and [illegible] ended the [illegible]

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Ruling Servants, 1650.

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Wm. Hetherington, for not being ready to go to Church three Sundays, 10s.

Thos. Bedell, for being at Nutting from morning to night, 5s.

Cook, [illegible] drunk, 10s.

Anne Adams, to be [illegible] Lady Day. She went away [illegible] of June for being wantoning. She lost five pairs of sheets [illegible] pillowbeers, for which my [illegible] her pay [illegible] "Diary of S[illegible] Newdigate."

Velocity of Meteorites.

The singular fact has been stated that while the most [illegible] locity of cannon balls [illegible] attains a speed of [illegible] about 1,500 miles per [illegible] are known to penetrate [illegible] velocity of [illegible] per second. This [illegible] instantly raises the [illegible] air to [illegible]

That Apple.

A correspondent sends [illegible] story of his infant son [illegible] was telling [illegible] and the garden of Eden [illegible] child, who resided in the [illegible] had a lively recollection of [illegible] remarked, "But, mamma, it would have mattered so much, would [illegible] she had picked one off the ground [illegible]" London Life.

Great Industrial Discoveries.

It is not the boy who is surrounded by the best implements and tools that [illegible] can manufacture, but the [illegible] money making a [illegible] in the [illegible] of [illegible] a Cunard [illegible] model of a ship with a [illegible] that makes great industrial [illegible]—Success.

A Dangerous Case.

One of the [illegible] of a hospital asked an [illegible] he considered the [illegible] of the many [illegible]

"That," [illegible] as he pointed to [illegible] instruments lying on the [illegible]

A Hopeless Case.

Winks—Jinks never sees the point of a joke.

Blinks—No; he is usually the butt of it.—New York Herald.

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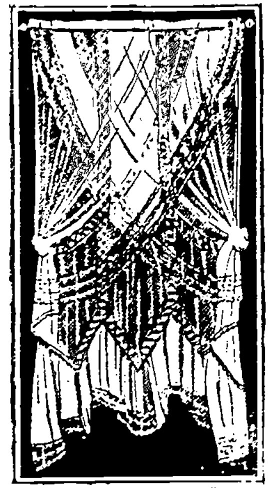
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Mr. Longley Introduces a timely talk on page two of this issue on spring house cleaning. We will see the grass springing up and the trees budding next.

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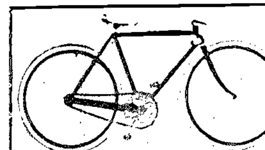
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The roof of the burnt Carmichael store recently occupied by E. G. Hall collapsed with a great crash this morning, but fortunately the men who were working there clearing the debris were out of the way when the ice-laden roof dropped.

Constable Emmons has returned from Fort William after arresting that California murderer. The prisoner has been handed over to the U. S. authorities.

Harry Lindley who is now playing in Port Arthur will most likely appear here at an early date.

AN EARLY SPRING.

Mr. R. N. Pither discussing the unusually early spring this year says, this is very much like the year 1878 at Fort Frances. He says that on March 17th the geese began to migrate north; on April 18th the lake was clear of ice; on the 11th a tug left Fort Frances for Northwest Angle; on the 17th steamer left for Kettle Falls, Rainy Lake, and April 28th the tug returned from Northwest Angle bringing the mail from Winnipeg.

Two returning members of the S. A. constabulary, in a Winnipeg interview report much dissatisfaction amongst the Canadians on service.

Premier Dunsmuir was threatened with death if he attended an election meeting in Victoria, B. C. Polling takes place to-day in the bye election.

An ice ... broke the water main at Belleville.

Dawson City Council held its first meeting Monday.

Dawson's lowest temperature this winter has been 50 below and the highest ... below.

... Jenkin, a ... der, was smothered in a fire in his boarding-house at Winnipeg.

A new rich gold find is reported from the Klondike. Over $15,000 was taken out in one day.

Rev. ... Watson Smith, a Halifax Methodist clergyman, is dead.

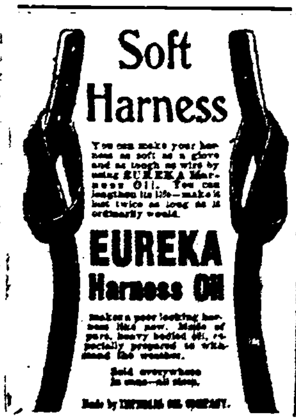
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The crews of the Newfoundland sealing fleet, numbering 5,000 men, have gone on strike.

Forty-three candidates were confirmed in Holy Trinity church, Winnipeg, by the archbishop.

A burned bridge near Jack Fish Bay, Ont., delayed C. P. R. passenger service on the North Shore.

A French woman and her child had a narrow escape from drowning in the Red River, Winnipeg.

The Columbia Handle and Lumber Co.'s factory at London, Ont., was destroyed by fire. Loss 30,000.

Major-General Earl Dundonald has intimated his acceptance of the command of the Canadian Militia.

Close Call in a Big Shop.

It used to make me mad to find the backs of the new-bought periodicals disfigured by the aniline stamp of the newsdealer, writes Lue Verno of Vancouver, B. C., to the press. What right, I used to think, have these fellows to print their advertisements on things I pay for? Now I think and feel differently about the matter. It came about through a visit I paid to another city last week. As I passed through the depot I bought a magazine at the news-stand, and later on, when I was uptown I had occasion to step into a large departmental store.

As usual in such stores, they had a book counter, and, while looking at the volume that caught my eye, I laid my magazine carelessly on top of a pile of periodicals. When I was walking away a man stepped up hastily and said: "Excuse me, sir, but you have forgotten to pay for that magazine."

"Why," I replied, greatly startled, "I didn't get it here. I had it with me and have been holding it in my hand all the time."

As soon as I spoke I realized that that wasn't strictly true and the girl clerk, who had rushed around the corner, contradicted me at once.

"It ain't so," she said ... "He wasn't holding it in his hand. I saw him pick it up ... right off the top of the pile."

I ... that ... "you have probably forgotten," he said.

The matter was becoming serious to me, yet I did not know what to say. A thousand and one things rushed into my mind. Of course, I ...

... statement ... about the results derived from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, from a gentleman whose case seemed to be identical with my own, I purchased a box and commenced using it.

"The result was simply marvellous. I was benefited from the first, and soon restored to my usual good health. I never felt better to my life than I do now. To tell the simple truth, I did not have very great faith in any medicine until I used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, but now I have no hesitation in strongly recommending this great remedy to others, as a valuable and effective remedy."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great restorative and blood builder is making hosts of cures in all parts of this broad Dominion. Gradually and thoroughly it builds up the system and overcomes weakness and disease. 50 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson Bates & Company, Toronto.

CROWN TAILORING CO.

BRANCH

Rooms Above Parson's Restaurant.

IT'S MONEY IN YOUR POCKET

To buy from us, because you get your suits tailor-made at price of ready-made with this advantage—*we guarantee* our goods to satisfy. We make it a point to see that every article leaving our shops is thoroughly constructed. So you need have no fear of rips—bursted seams—lost buttons. How is this:

Spring Suits, good blue serge, are cut, sacque or cutaway..$12

Stripe Llama Suiting, square cut, sacque or cutaway.......$16 50

Square Cut, Sacque or Cutaway, in Cheviot Serge, splendid value.......................$18

Square Cut, Sacque or Cutaway, in Black Serge, fine value, very dressy.....................$20

Spring Overcoats..............$10 up

Fancy Vests...............$3.50 to $6

Hundreds of samples to pick from. Call and see. Maybe we can interest you.

Mr. Jacques Bureau, M.P., of Three Rivers, one of the Liberal campaign speakers, is seriously ill.

Speaker Hespeler, of the Manitoba legislature, had a conversation with Hon. Henry at Niagara Falls.

Recent ... have made the coal areas of the Dominion Coal Co. at Sidney C. B., the largest in the world.

The organizer of the Prohibition League has given a report of the progress of the campaign in Manitoba.

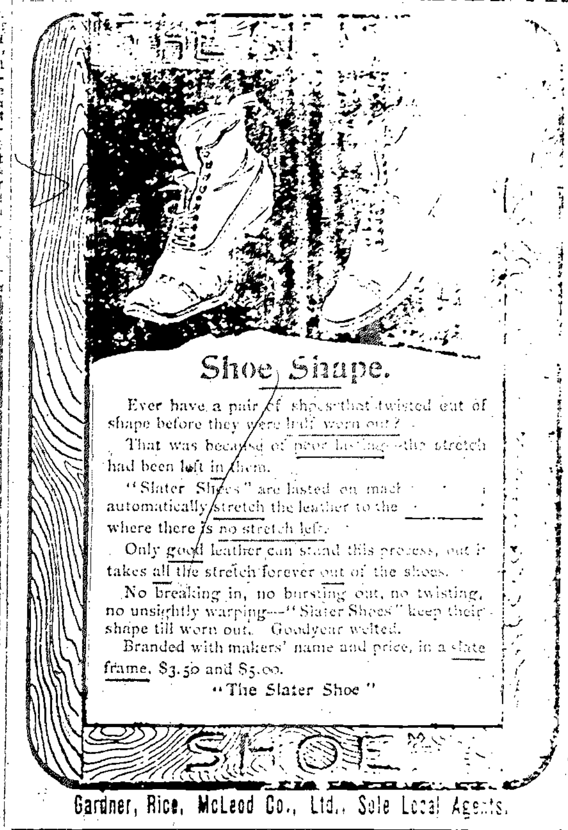
Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann have secured the Island Railway, running from Nanaimo to connect with their C. N. R. system.

Anxiety is felt for the overdue Allan liner, Huronian.

A case of smallpox has been discovered in Toronto university.

$2.50 extra for Morgan & Wright Tires—$5.00 extra for Dunlop Tires. ... and 24 in.—Ladies' 20 and 22 in.—enameled Black. WE OFFER ... each town. Send ... Which slightly use ... Secure Agency at once.

T. W. BOYD & SON, ...



Shoe Shape.

Ever have a pair of shoes that twisted out of shape before they were half worn out?

That was because of poor lasting—the stretch had been left in them.

"Slater Shoes" are lasted on machines that automatically stretch the leather to the ... where there is no stretch left.

Only good leather can stand this process, but it takes all the stretch forever out of the shoes.

No breaking in, no bursting out, no twisting, no unsightly warping—"Slater Shoes" keep their shape till worn out. Goodyear welted.

Branded with makers' name and price, in a slate frame, $3.50 and $5.00.

"The Slater Shoe"

Gardner, Rice, McLeod Co., Ltd., Sole Local Agents.

MORTGAGE SALE

—OF—

Valuable Dwelling Property in the Town of Rat Portage.

UNDER POWER OF SALE CONtained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by public auction at the Town Hall, Rat Portage, by R. J. Parrott, Auctioneer, on **Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 1902, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon,** the following valuable property, namely:

All and singular that ... parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Town of Rat Portage and being composed of the westerly half of Lot Number Sixty (60) in Block One (1) having a frontage of fifty feet on Water street by a ... depth of seventy-five feet.

Upon the said property is said to be erected a one story frame dwelling house, and it is situated very convenient to the business portion of the town.

TERMS: Ten per cent. of the purchase money at the time of sale and the balance in thirty days thereafter.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

ALLAN McLENNAN,
Solicitor for Vendor.

Dated at Rat Portage this 10th day of March, 1902.

We Never Tire...

Of Referring to the ... of Our...

Refined Ale...

... This Ale is ... perfectly pure.

Bottled in Half Pint Size for Family Use.

Edward L. Drewry
Manufacturer and Importer
WINNIPEG.

Geo. Drewry, Agt.
Rat Portage, Ont.

Babies Needs

May run in the line of Infants' Food, Soothing Syrups, Soaps, Rubber Goods, Feeding Bottles, or Toilet Articles but whatever that need may be we are prepared to fill it with the Best Goods at Lowest Prices. And should the need be Medicine, our stock should be drawn on—we have a complete line of Proprietary Medicines for Children.

Prescriptions carefully compounded at

Wood's Drug Store

Cor. Matheson and Fort, Rat Portage.

N.B. We have purchased all J. Werner's prescriptions and are prepared to refill them. Be sure and bring the number on label.

Local Interest

Mr. A... ... of the Masonic ... Winnipeg, is in town.

Mr. B. H. Fraser ... the marine and fisheries de... at Ottawa, has arrived here ... a new sight for the light ... mouth of Rainy River, ... being in line with the ...

The Ladies' Aid ... Norman Presbyterian ch... preparing to hold an entertain... Tuesday night in which ... and Norman talent will ... The performance will be ... and during the evening ... will be served.

Mr. Jas. ... the Mason & Risch Piano Co. ... returned from a trip to Win...

Mr. Kirk... traveling representative ... Mfg. Co., machinery, ... on business ...

... on the sidewalk ... and Queen's ... Board of Works ...

YOUR FAITH ... strong as

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

and cure is so strong we ... to cure or refund ... and we send you ... if you write for it ... will cure Consumption, ... Bronchitis and all ... prevent serious results ... cough or cold ... during these things for 50 years. S. C. Wells & Co., Toronto Can.

Karl's Clover Root Tea corrects the Stomach